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MISSOULA--

Montana State University, Bozeman, will host the fifth in a series of local government review workshops Saturday, May 17. The program is partially funded under a grant to the University of Montana Bureau of Government Research (BGR), Missoula, from the Community Service Programs, Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The workshop at MSU, to be held in conjunction with the "Seminar on Montana-Canada Relations" on the Bozeman campus, will begin at 8:30 a.m. in room 1-110 of the new Classroom-Office Building behind Hamilton Hall. All interested persons are invited to participate in the workshop without charge.

Howard Schwartz, Missoula, BGR project coordinator at UM, said the purpose of the workshop is to enable city and county study commissioners and interested citizens from seven southwestern Montana counties to receive and exchange information about the progress of the voter review of local government underway throughout Montana.

Counties represented at Saturday's workshop will include Beaverhead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Madison, Park, Silver Bow and Sweet Grass.

Workshop sessions will begin with a discussion by Harold Fryslie, Bozeman city manager, who is vice-chairman of the State Commission on Local Government (SCLG), and Rick Reese, Helena, SCLG deputy director. They will discuss the role of the SCLG in local government review, and the procedures and deadlines the study commissioners will observe.

Dr. Lauren S. McKinsey, Missoula, a member of the BGR at UM, will lead a discussion entitled "Evaluating Your Present Government." Also scheduled are a series of small-group discussions on optional forms of government; charter writing; suboptions within government forms; self-government powers, and types of inter-local cooperation.

A number of other workshop participants will join Schwartz and Reese as discussion leaders in the small-group sessions. Other participants will include State-Local Coordinator Dorothy Eck, Helena; Dr. Thomas Payne, professor of political science at UM, a member of the SCLG; Dr. Frank M. Bryan, chairman of the Government Section in the MSU Department of History, Government and Philosophy, and David Wanzenreid, Helena, coordinator of research for the SCLG.

Those attending the workshop are invited to participate in the "Seminar on Montana-Canada Relations" following conclusion of the workshop at 1 p.m. Saturday. The seminar, to be held in the Student Union Building at MSU, will feature comparisons between local governments in Montana and Canada.

Additional information about Saturday's workshop may be obtained by phoning Dr. Bryan at MSU, 994-3945.

The final workshop in the series will be on Saturday, May 31, at Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell.